

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Case No.: 2:07cr89-MHT
)	
SAUL HERNANDEZ-CORTEZ)	

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD
AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF CJA PANEL ATTORNEY**

COMES NOW the undersigned counsel, Jennifer A. Hart, and files this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record and for Appointment of a CJA Panel Attorney on behalf of Mr. Hernandez-Cortez. In support of this Motion, counsel states the following:

1. On May 23, 2007, the Federal Defender Office was appointed to represent Mr. Hernandez-Cortez with respect to the criminal charges he faces in the above-styled case. The case was then assigned to undersigned counsel.

2. On September 13, 2007, undersigned counsel discovered that a conflict exists between Mr. Hernandez-Cortez and a client of the Federal Defenders Office, which requires counsel to withdraw from further representation of Mr. Hernandez-Cortez. Undersigned counsel will provide additional information under seal if the Court so requests.

3. It is in the interest of justice to allow undersigned counsel to withdraw and substitute a CJA panel attorney.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, undersigned counsel respectfully requests the court relieve Jennifer Hart as counsel for the Defendant and court appoint a CJA Panel Attorney as counsel for Mr. Hernandez-Cortez.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 17, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

Jerusha Adams, AUSA.

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